

### REMARKS

In the office action dated 01/14/2003, the examiner indicated that:

Claims 4 to 14 were allowable.

Claims 1 and 3 were rejected.

Claim 2 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim.

In the above amendment:

Claims 1 and 3 have been canceled.

Claim 2 has been re-written in independent form.

Thus, claims 2 and 4 to 14 are now pending. This application is now in condition for allowance and allowance is requested..

If there are any additional matters which need be addressed before passing this application to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613.

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Respectfully submitted,

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